

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

In response to the requirement for an election of species set forth in the Office Action, claims readable on Species I are hereby elected for prosecution on the merits. Presently, claims 1, 2, 4-18 and 21-34 read on the elected species. Claims 3, 19-20 and 35-38 have been cancelled without prejudice.

If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3140.

Respectfully submitted,

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